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Motorists Warned to Watch for Elk Herd

REDDING -- The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) is warning motorists to use caution when traveling on US 97 in Siskiyou County near the town of Macdoel due to a large herd of Elk in the area. The active herd is in search of food, and because of the recent heavy snowfall has migrated to the area, five miles south of Macdoel.

California Department of Fish and Game officials anticipate the herd to remain in the area for at least the next month, until the snow melts and regular food sources become available. For more information please contact the Caltrans District 2 Public Information Office at 530-229-0511.

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